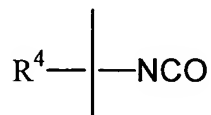


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

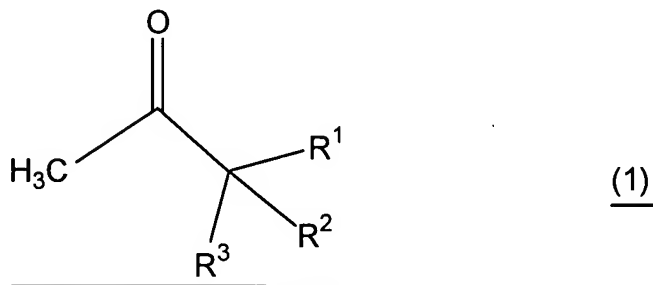
1-19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently amended) A method for producing a ketimine compound characterized in that said compound is produced by comprising reacting a ketone with a ~~polyamide~~ polyamine, and then adding an isocyanate group-containing compound represented by the following formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^4$  is an organic group (which may be a group containing O, S or N).

21. (Currently amended) A method for producing a ketimine compound according to claim 20 wherein said ketimine is synthesized from the ketone represented by ~~[[said]]~~ the following formula (1):

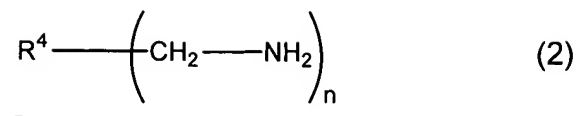


wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is a member selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms.

$\text{R}^2$  is methyl group or ethyl group, and

$\text{R}^3$  is hydrogen atom, methyl group, or ethyl group

and the ~~polyamide~~ polyamine represented by ~~[[said]]~~ the following formula (2)~~[[.]]~~:



wherein R<sup>4</sup> is an organic group (which may be a group containing O, S or N), and  
n is an integer of at least 2.

22. (Cancelled).